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Sir:

I, Volker Doetsch, hereby declare as follows:

I am the inventor of the claims under examination in the above-identified patent application.

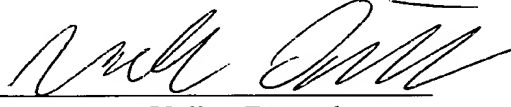
To the extent that the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced application is also disclosed in Serber *et al.*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **123**: 2446-2447 (2001), I am the sole inventor of said subject matter. The other co-authors of the publication, Zach Serber, Adrian T. Keatinge-Clay, Richard Ledwidge, Alexander E. Kelly, and Susan M. Miller were working under my supervision and direction with regard to the subject matter

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disclosed in the publication. Although they co-authored the publication, they are not co-inventors of the subject matter described therein.

I further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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